

Senate Bill No. 1112

CHAPTER 219

An act to repeal Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 4138) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 4 of the Public Resources Code, relating to public resources, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1112, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. State responsibility area fire protection benefit fee.

Existing law imposes an annual state responsibility area fire protection benefit fee, as specified, on each parcel of land located, in whole or in part, within state responsibility areas, except on certain parcels. Existing law requires counties to collect the fees, as prescribed, and creates the State Responsibility Area Fire Protection Benefit Fund, into which the fees are deposited, to be available, upon appropriation, for fire prevention and suppression services by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Existing law requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to convene a stakeholder group to evaluate the method by which fire protection and suppression services in state responsibility areas are provided, and to make a specified report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2006.

This bill would repeal the above provisions.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 4138 of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 4 of the Public Resources Code is repealed.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to implement necessary statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2004, it is necessary for this act to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

